

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS)
FOR ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS AND RATE)
RECOVERY MECHANISM) PSC DOCKET NO. 17-0985
(FILED AUGUST 18, 2017))

ORDER NO. 9213

AND NOW, this 24TH day of April 2018, the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission") determines and orders the following:

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2017, pursuant to 29 Del. C. §8059(h), Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva") filed an application (the "Application") with the Commission requesting approval of (1) its proposed energy efficiency programs, which consist of a Consumer Products Program and a Behavior Based Program and (2) its proposed rate recovery mechanism (together, the "2017 EE Program"); and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2018 a Public Notice of Filing and Evidentiary Hearing was published in the News Journal and the Cape Gazette which set the public hearing on May 8, 2018 in accordance with 26 Del. C. §503 and 29 Del. C. §§ 10122, 10124 and 10125 ; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2018, in Order No. 9184, the Commission ordered that Senior Hearing Examiner Lawrence is granted the authority to schedule and conduct the evidentiary hearing en banc at a scheduled Commission meeting; and

WHEREAS, the issues in the case are more complex and lengthy than originally anticipated; and

WHEREAS, it would be more appropriate to revised the procedural schedule and reschedule the evidentiary hearing before the Senior Hearing Examiner with a date to be determined by the parties; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE
VOTE OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. Senior Hearing Examiner Mark Lawrence will revised the procedural schedule in this docket including scheduling a new date for the evidentiary hearing.

2. The hearing scheduled for May 8, 2018 is cancelled.

3. That after the hearing date is established in an agreed upon procedural schedule, Delmarva shall file public notice in the legal classified sections of *The News Journal* and the *Cape Gazette* providing this Commission with affidavits of publication of such public notices as soon as possible

4. The Commission Secretary shall promptly serve a copy of this Order on the Division of the Public Advocate.

5. Delmarva is hereby placed on notice that the costs of the proceeding will be charged to it under the provisions of 26 *Del. C.* §114(b) (1).

6. The Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary